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The smiling faces of these members of the Junior church school of the Free church tell more than words how much they enjoyed the big Christmas party held for them in the church vestry last Saturday afternoon when they were entertained by a visit from Santa Claus with a sack of gifts. (Look Photo)

Hospital Aids Hold Yule Party

The first in a series of Christmas parties given by volunteer workers for the hospitalized veterans at Bedford hospital was held Saturday, Dec. 16. All the Gray Ladies of Andover chapter attended: Mrs. Herbert F. Allicon, Mrs. Zelda Berton, Mrs. P. John Connors, Mrs. Leon A. Field and Mrs. George F. Symonds. They assisted in serving refreshments to the patients and conducting entertainers around the wards. Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, and Mrs. Myron G. Smith of the canteen also assisted with refreshments.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Allicon gave a party for the men whom she teaches in the hospital print shop. Nine cakes and several pounds of candy were provided by Andover women for birthday parties on this same date. Beginning in January, Andover Red Cross volunteer services will undertake a regular assignment of these birthday cakes for the second Wednesday of each month, Wednesday being Andover's hospital day. Mrs. David M. Thompson, chairman of these services, is making the arrangements.

Groups of Andover school children are making nut cups for holidays throughout the year, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, art supervisor. The shipment which went with the volunteers on their Dec. 27, trip was for New Year's day. They were made by Shawsheen school.

Air Observation Test Scheduled For February

The next ground observer corps exercise is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10, and 11, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to word received by Albert Cole Jr., civil defense director from Major Henry W. Spiller, assistant air adjutant general of the Eastern Air Defense command.

Present number of observers in the local corps is sufficient for the two-day test. Major Spiller announced that in the event of war the corps will operate 24 hours a day in all seasons of the year. Director Cole notes that there will be no observation posts in either Lawrence or North Andover, thus leaving greater responsibility on the Methuen and Andover posts.

Many more observers will be required if the local post goes on a 24 hour basis. Women are especially needed for daytime hours when most men are working.

Dr. Gilkey To Open University Of Life

The arrangements committee of the fourth annual University of Life sponsored by the Andover council of churches announces that Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, pastor of the South Congregational church of Springfield will speak at the chapel service at the opening of the 1951 series in the Free church, Sunday, Jan. 28. His

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Asks Emergency Housing Listings

As a result of a meeting of the Red Cross disaster organization Dec. 19, John B. Hawes, shelter chairman, is making an urgent appeal to the citizens of Andover to register any facilities in their homes which could be used for the temporary housing of evacuees in case of disaster at the Red Cross headquarters, 8 Elm st., tel. 1496. The Red Cross is anxious to have a list of family homes where refugees could be accommodated.

The organization met in the veterans' service bureau rooms, with 14 present. The discussion was concerned largely with the coordination between civilian defense and Red Cross disaster work, and with the machinery for inventorying the supplies needed in a disaster.

Mothers To See Excellent Film

The mothers' group of the LittlestListeners "Robins" section will have an opportunity to see an excellent film on child development during their usual hour's meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, while the children are having their story hour. It is "Meeting Emotional Needs In Childhood."

This film, produced by the department of child study at Vassar college, is one of the finest for parents and all who have an interest in the growth of children.

Headlines In Townsman Show Highlights Of 1950

During the year just closing the town saw many events of importance occur to mark its progress during the 12-month period.

As seen through the headlines of The Townsman some of the outstanding were the special town meeting's approval of plans to construct two new elementary schools costing \$1,200,000., the introduction of the secret ballot at the town meeting; poll of Andover telephone subscribers favoring the company's plan to eliminate the toll charge with a slight increase in local charges; opening of the veterans' housing project; the installation of automatic railroad gates at the Ballardvale crossing and another record spurt in building construction.

The trend of the times was noted in the appointment of a civil defense director, organization of air-ground observation corps, auxiliary police and auxiliary firemen. Other highlights such as the outstanding community Halloween party; the record number of persons who gave blood to the Red Cross bloodmobile; the water shrinkage at Haggett's pond; and the cut in local postal service are recorded in the weekly account of 1950's events which follow.

JANUARY
5-Town officials discuss for The Townsman some of the more important problems which face

Andover in 1950. School and water improvements top list.

School committee approves article for town warrant requesting \$10,000 to make preliminary plans for two new grade schools.

12-Suzanne Winters, 11, fatally injured when struck by truck.

Symposium on school survey held in auditorium.

Group of local people meet in cellar of Mrs. Phillip Hogan, Hidden Field, to start building their own racing boats.

19-Shawsheen residents urge greater traffic safety in Village. Suggest to selectmen many ways to reduce hazards.

James W. Deymond, William F. Buchan, Norman Auchterlonie and Joseph E. Gaudette made permanent firemen.

26-Sidney P. White undecided about retirement from BPW. Was sincere when he said week ago that he would not be candidate for re-election but committee of citizens has asked him to reconsider.

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson accepts call to become pastor of the Baptist church.

Truck driver fined \$100 in Lawrence District court on charge of operating to endanger in connection with accident which took life of Suzanne Winters.

Andover Catholic club installs officers with banquet held at the Andover Country club.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS to all

Dr. Gilkey To Open University Of Life

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subject will be "An Optimist looks at American Protestantism Today." In the seminar which follows he will discuss "Four Roads to Faith."

Dr. Gilkey is pastor of one of New England's most noted churches which he has served for 33 years.

On the same evening Dr. D. T. Rowlingson of the B. U. School of Theology, will speak to the Bible seminar on "Jesus' Views of Human Nature," and Dr. Prentiss L. Pemberton of the Andover-Newton Theological school will speak to the young people on "My Future and Man's Future."

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CROWLEY-BLANCHETTE

Miss Joan Dorothy Blanchette, daughter of Mrs. Maurice J. Curran Jr., Main st., became the bride of Lt. Joseph Michael Crowley, U.S. A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Crowley of Marblehead Neck, at a 2 o'clock ceremony, Dec. 20, in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Earl Stanley Brown Jr., the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Earl S. Brown Jr., as matron of honor, another sister, Miss Litha Y. Blanchette, Miss Joan H. Crowley, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Paula Manning of Salem and Miss Nancy Lang of Dover as bridesmaids. Gerald Crowley served as best man for his brother.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Andover Country club. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in San Antonio, Tex.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Vincent L. Viglione, 100 Newbury ave., Methuen, and Margaret Ruel, 93 N. Main st., married Dec. 23, at the Free church by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr.

WEDDING INTENTION

The following wedding intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Nels O. Nelson, 303 West Hill rd., Newton, Conn., and Helen Walsh, 56 Victoria rd., Hartford, Conn.

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AT THE CHURCHES

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, pastor

Friday: 7:30 p.m., Novena devotions.

Saturday: 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Confessions.

Sunday, Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School and the Junior church; 9:30 a.m. High School Class; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45 a.m. Church Kindergarten; 11:15 a.m. Educational Motion Pictures; 6 p.m. Young Peoples Society.

Monday: 11 a.m. Special Service of Prayer.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Class at the Parsonage; 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Church Choir.

Thursday: 10 a.m. All-Day Sewing of the Friendship Committee of the Women's Fellowship. Box Lunch. Coffee served. 8 p.m. A. P. C. Sorority. Speaker, Mr. Charles McCullom. Subject, "Modern Trends in Medicine." Refreshment Chairman, Mrs. Donald Anderson.

Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON, JR., Minister

Sunday: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor, preaching "Beyond the Threshold." Anthems by two choirs. All are welcome. 7:30 p.m. Final evening service of the current series. Devotions by the Baptist Youth Fellowship. Friendship Hour at 8 p.m. Closing meditation by the pastor at 9 p.m. The general public is invited to this two hour New Year's Christian Fellowship.

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. Children's world crusade meeting in the vestry.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Standing Committee meeting at the parsonage.

Notes: Friday at 7:45 p.m. monthly meeting of the Philathea class in the church parlor.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSFES, Rector

Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Monday, New Year's day: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Tuesday: 5 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Union Congregational Church

REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon: "A New Year's Message."

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

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Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Minister

Friday: 7 p.m. Boy scout troop 72. 6:30 p.m. The senior choir will gather at the church to go on their annual Christmas party.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school. The senior department will see a special showing of the film: "The Calling of Matthew." 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Cub scout committee meeting in the church parlor. 7:45 p.m. Woman's Union monthly meeting. The newly elected officers will be installed and plans will be announced for the new year.

Thursday: 10 a.m. Sewing meeting of the Woman's union. 3:40 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

West Parish

REV. JOHN C. GASKILL, Minister

Sunday: 10:15 a.m. The church committee will meet all applicants for church membership. 10:30 a.m. Family Hour Of Worship. Children's church service. Heather Rodericks and Lester Dixon assistants to the pastor, and William Nicoll and Jone Lowe III as ushers. Classes in the vestry for adults, and young people. Special nursery-kindergarten department for children. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church choir. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Annual supper and business meeting of the West Parish church.

Methodist Church

REV. ALLEN F. KERNS, Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school for children. Bible class for adults. 10:30 a.m. Morning worship.

Tuesday: 8 p.m. Meeting of the official board in the vestry.

Wednesday: 8 p.m. Meeting of the Woman's society of Christian Service in the vestry.

St. Joseph's Church

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Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.

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TEACHERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The teachers of the Shawsheen school enjoyed a Christmas get-together at Fieldstone's recently and afterward returned to the home of Mrs. Edward Parker, York st., for a continuance of festivities. Those present included: Miss Ann Harvedy, Mrs. Sally Donovan, Miss Vera Thurston, Mrs. John Hewitt, Miss Barbara Eldredge, Miss Mary Leary, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Miss Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Edward Parker.

WITH CHORAL GROUP

Noelle B. Blackmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Blackmer, 215 Main st., and a freshman at Radcliffe college, sang with the choral group in a joint choral-dance concert at the college recently.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday evening the members of the Hawthorne club were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Upland rd. A very appetizing supper was served by the hostess and a Christmas tree with many gifts was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. William Douty, Miss Marcia Fairweather, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott.

Carter Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz entertained the members of the Carter family at their home on High Plain rd., Christmas day. The following members of the family enjoyed the delightful dinner prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Lee Strain of Malden, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family of Suffield, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boyce and son of Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Andover.

Annual Meeting

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Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Senior Woman's union of the West church has been postponed until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the vestry.

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Lafalot Club

The monthly meeting of the Lafalot club will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Ruth White will be co-hostess.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kress of Lowell st., spent the holidays with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howland of Greenwich, R. I. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clemons of Ward Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jewett of Taunton. Mrs. Clemons is the former Irene Kress and Mrs. Jewett is the former Vera Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth (Joanne Kenis) of High Plain rd., are enjoying a winters' vacation in Daytona and Bolling Green, Fla.

Mrs. William Ryder of Boston was entertained during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in New Braintree.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle and sons Fred Jr., Russell and Ray of Chandler rd., are spending the week in St. Petersburg, Fla. They expect to return by airplane Friday night.

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Andover Boys Top Central B. B. League

Two teams of St. Augustine's parish are contending in the Central Catholic Basketball league, grammar school division, and in the Class A group the Andover entrant is in first place with 4 wins and 0 losses. In Class C the Andover boys are making a creditable showing.

The Class A team is made up of boys in the 13-14 age group while the Class C quintet is composed of youngsters in the 11-12 age bracket. Joseph F. Barton of 38 Florence st., is the coach, and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., moderator.

The Class A team is the

league's defending champion. Its roster is as follows:

Ronald Bergeron, Robert LeFebvre, Edward Dwyer, John Lucy, Dan Murphy, Paul Gallant, Robert Leete, Tony Costello, Paul Wennik, James and John Bride, Jack McCabe, Barry Dube, Richard James.

The Class C entrant is made up of the following boys:

Frank Nelligan, Frank Dyer, John Davis, Tom Andrews, Frank Killilea, Bill Gurry, Peter Killilea, David Barton, James Platt, Fred Polgreen, Tom McKittrick, Paul Cronin, Robert Walsh.

Births...

Kittredge—A son, Dec. 23, at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kittredge (Eileen Gebo) of 16 Brook st.

Randall—A son, Michael Francis, Dec. 22, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall (Patricia Lynch) of 26 Chandler rd.

Chmielecki—A son Dec. 25, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chmielecki (Stella Torla) of High Plain rd.

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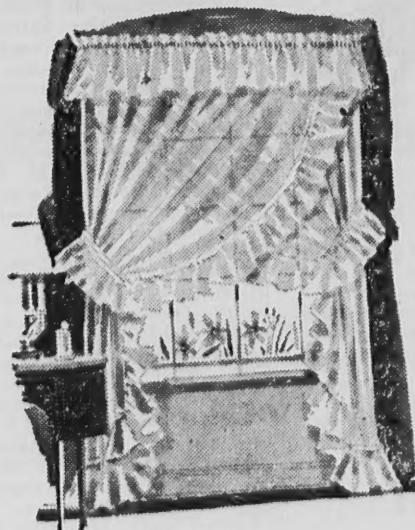
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Discussion Group To Meet Jan. 16

The opening meeting of the Great Books discussion group will be held at 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the Memorial Hall library. All who come are asked to read in advance the first assignment, The Declaration of Independence, and from the Old Testament, I Kings 21, and II Samuel 11 and 12. Further information may be obtained at the library.

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SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL

The Shawsheen school closed Dec. 21, for the annual Christmas vacation. Many parents attended the Christmas program which was presented Dec. 20, by the teachers and pupils in the school hall. The program was as follows:

Recitation:
"A welcome to you"
by Geraldine Chart,
Richard Busby, Nancy Drouin,
Anne Brodhead, Judith LeGendre,
Kenneth Mailloux, Lisa Thompson,

and Cheryl Ortstein.

Violin solo:
"The First Noel" Francis Rees
Song:

"Jolly Old Saint Nicholas,"

Kindergarten morning group.

Miss O'Donnell's and Miss Parker's room combined. An original play, "If it doesn't snow on Christmas," Announcer, Hansi Hahnenstein, first child; Susan Dietrich; second child, Lenny Joiner; children visiting; Dorothy Minzer, Judy McKinnon, Peter Beaven, Linda Watters, Connie Becoth, Martin Burns and Joan Margerison; Santa Claus, Billy Pescosolido; first helper, Lee Weiner, second helper, Ted Andrew; third helper, Bernard Nangle; Rudolph, James O'Reilly; the pilot, Douglas Howe.

Songs, "If it doesn't snow on Christmas" "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer" and "Santa Claus."

Song—Grade 2

"A Christmas Lullaby."

Carol Reilly, Peggy Jo Lacey, Mary Ann Hewitt, Betty Michelski, Shirley Warshaw, Alice Jo Mooney, Eleanor Thompson, Ann Walsh.

Song: "Candles and Stars,"

Kindergarten afternoon group.

"A Toy Shop Mix-Up." A playlet by the third and fourth grades. Announcer, Marcia Walls; helpers, Allen Flye, George Miller, Robert Mirisola, Charles Barrett; first Jack-in the box, Richard Foster; second Jack-in the box, Walter Curran; soldiers, Robert Carr, Earle Salisbury, Norman Mailloux, Richard Dulong; Santa Claus, Richard O'Toole; toy dog, Susan Calnan; dolls, Judith Maxwell, Nancy Seinworth, Marion Baer, Marilyn Roberge, Beverly Bergeron, Beverly Winters.

"What Fun"

Michael Sullivan, David Russ, Lynn Barkalow and Danny O'Toole. Play by Grades 5 and 6, "The Gifts of the Children." Characters, Ruth, Christa Hahnenstein; John, John Reilly; Mary, daughter of a shepherd, Marjorie Ortstein; The Virgin Mary, Joyce Sullivan; Joseph, Kirk Whitman; three wise men, Edward Dwyer, Raymond Birt, John Giovinco; angel, Ann Woodcock; announcers, Mary Ellen Winters, Jacqueline Weiner; stage manager, David Best.

Chorus, Joyce Dunlop (soloist), Janice Cairns, Linda Barrett, Betsy Caswell, Francis Rees, Mildred Tangney, James Winters, Ann Benedetti, Martha Dietrich, Sandra Dulong, Elinor Warshaw, Gayl Butcher, Sally Howard, Jo Ann White, George Desmet, Janet Skulski, Cynthia Vaughan, Rolf

performances given by members of the girls' choir of the church in the church vestry.

Halbach, Betty Ann Gillis, Peter O'Toole, Augustine Walsh, Lynne Cotter, Doris Dixon, Linda McCarthy, Barbara Curran, Sheila Lobick, Richard Mason, Patricia Burns, and Margaret Thompson.

Recitation between scenes:
"The Bells of Christmas Time," Mary Walsh and Dorothy Byrnes.

Personals

Patricia Barry is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barry, 10 Green st. She is a student at Centenary college in Hackettstown, N.Y.

Miss Vera Thurston, 17 William st., is spending the Christmas holidays in Foxboro.

Mrs. Edward Parker, York st., is spending the Christmas holidays in Framingham. Mrs. Parker is a teacher in the Shawsheen school and her husband, Lt. (j g) Edward Parker has recently been recalled to active duty with the navy and is stationed in Nice, France.

Charles Koza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Child, 8 Sterling st., who is a senior at Bridgton (Me.) academy, is spending the Christmas holidays at the family home.

Earl Baker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, 10 Sterling st., is vacationing from his studies at the American International college in Springfield.

Local students who are enjoying the Christmas vacation from Phillips academy are Edward and William Dean, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean, 34 Canterbury st., Everett MacAskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill, 8 Sutherland st., Edward Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey, 33 Balmoral st., Robert Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan, Dutton rd., Robert Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Best, 4 Argyle st., and Paul Keaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Keaney, 4 Carisbrooke st.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson and sons, Thomas and David, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilkinson's sister in Laconia, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean, 34 Canterbury st., are entertaining Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Shannon

from Philadelphia for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Woodcock, 83 Haverhill st., are entertaining Mrs. Woodcock's parents from Vancouver, British Columbia, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Caswell of Brockton and Miss Carolyn Nichols of Rochester, N.H., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell and family, 5 Dunbarton st.

The Misses Barbara and Nancy Schulz, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Schulze, 1 Carisbrooke st., are vacationing from their studies at Simmons college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert and daughter Marcia, of Exeter, N. H., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpentier, 7 Dunbarton st.

Midshipman John H. Caswell, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, 5 Dunbarton st., is enjoying the annual 10-day Christmas leave from his studies at the Massachusetts Maritime academy, Buzzards Bay.

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A native of Roth, Germany, he had resided here for the past 14 years.

Surviving are his wife Caroline (Schloss) Baer; two sons Seigfried E. of Andover and Albert E. of Methuen, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the A. R. McLennan funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m., with services conducted by Mrs. Amelia Prescott, Christian Science reader. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

CHOIR PARTY

The choir of Christ church will hold a party after the regular 6.30 p. m., rehearsal Thursday night in the church vestry. An interesting program has been arranged.

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Members of the junior high school student council pause long enough in their deliberations to pose for Townsman readers. They are, standing from left to right, Bruce Parker, Vivian Marchese, Elbert Weaver, Edward Dawson, Richard Lawrence, Jimmy Adams, Jeff Arnold, Elizabeth Sarkisian, George Henrick; seated, David Howells, Dale Blake, Betsy Sparks, Joyce Williams, secretary; Gladys Thomson, president; Paul Wennik, vice president; David Haartz, treasurer; Mary Oliver. (Look Photo)

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ADAM E. RENNIE

Adam E. Rennie of Argilla rd., died Monday following a long illness.

A farmer by occupation, he was born in Scotland and resided in Greater Lawrence for the past 50 years.

He is survived by three brothers, David of North Andover, and Robert and William of Andover; three sisters, Janet, Isabelle and Elizabeth Rennie, all of Andover; also, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the Charles F. Dewhirst funeral home, Methuen, with services at 2 p.m. by the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Parish Congregational church. Burial will be in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

GEORGE F. BATCHELDER

George F. Batchelder died Sunday at the Lowell General hospital following a long illness. He formerly resided on Foster's Pond rd.

Born in Wakefield he had made his home in Andover for the past 15 years and was employed in Reading as a shoe finisher prior to his retirement 30 years ago.

Surviving are two grandsons, Harry Batchelder of Andover and William Batchelder of Bedford and three great grandchildren.

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EDMUND BAER

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New Year Resolutions

This is the season of the year for making resolutions.

And it is well that it should be so. This time-honored custom coming as it does when we "ring out the old, ring in the new" always revives hopes for better things.

We are going through trying days. The threat of another war hangs over us with higher taxes, restrictions and controls crowding into the picture of suffering and destruction. These are things over which the individual has no control. He'll just take them as they come and will get a grain of solace out of the thought that bad as they are, they could be worse.

In his personal stock-taking, however, he will face a different situation as he does have some measure of control over his own actions. With the experience of the past 12 months to guide him he will review the mistakes of the past year, see where he has made his errors and resolve that they will not be repeated.

If we recall some of the things that have caused us the greatest worry in the past year we will find that, as the passing of time dims the memory of all things, many of our fears were ungrounded.

The New Year then, should encourage all of us to go ahead and set new goals of perfection in our relations with each other, and while trying to attain that end may we wish that health, happiness and prosperity be yours to make 1951 for you a very Happy New Year.

Snow And Colder

Plenty of snow and plenty of cold is the forecast of this winter's weather by Abe Weatherwise, long time forecaster for the Old Farmer's Almanac, who for years has been giving advance information on New England's winter weather with unusual accuracy.

In the 1951 edition of the almanac which has just arrived from Dublin, N. H., Abe says that January will start off real cold and the last half of the month will bring along almost every kind of known winter weather. February will find on the ground more snow than usual, and this snow will stay well into March. The last three weeks of March will have nothing in them which can be spoken of favorably except they brought us three weeks nearer spring.

So there you have it. Get out the red flannels and the ear laps, boys. Plenty of snow and plenty of cold coming!

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—December 1900

Andover churches observe Christmas with special musical programs and appropriate sermons. The recent warm weather has made skating rather dangerous at this time.

The 29½ pound turkey at Valpey Bros. market went to William Rea who guessed nearest to the correct number of beans in a bottle. The right number was 962 and his guess was 960.

A clambake will be held at the engine house this (Dec. 28) evening.

The L. L. & H. Ry. Co., expected to lay new rails and run larger cars to Andover next summer.

Sunday closing agitation has resulted in every store being closed up tight except those the law allows to remain open.

Reader complaints of the poor condition of Main street from Scotland district school to top of hill. "Worst piece of road known to me in this country," he says.

25 Years Ago—December 1925

Vice President and Agent Fred H. Sargent of the Lawrence G. & E. Co., announces voluntary reduction in electric rates effective Jan. 1, amounting to more than 5 percent.

Various parties sponsored by churches and fraternal organizations make this a week of holiday festivals. Special Christmas programs conducted in the schools.

Punchard girls defeat alumni in basketball game at Guild by score of 35 to 29.

The committee in charge estimates proposed changes at Memorial Hall library will cost \$88,694.

Andover school children contribute \$43 to fund being raised to preserve "Old Ironsides."

Pamela Procter and George Adams, P. H. S. seniors, win annual Goldsmith prize speaking contest.

For the first time in Punchard athletics a public testimonial and banquet will be given to Coach E. V. Lovely and his team which annexed the Greater Lawrence suburban football championship for the 21st time.

10 Years Ago—December 1940

Andover Male choir, champion male glee club of New England, sings Christmas carols in front of community tree in Shawshen square.

Steven T. Byington of Ballardvale, ends long service with Ginn & Co., of Boston. He went to them in March, 1920 and left Dec. 6, 1940. His work was chiefly as proofreader but a good deal of it was spent as editor. He specialized in foreign languages.

We publish long editorial about driving on icy streets and impart some timely advice on safety measures for winter driving.

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East And West Suffering From Internal Rivalries

Free world security is hampered by splits among allied nations and their respective political parties. The North Atlantic Council session in Brussels was a move in recognition of this unpleasant fact.

Political rifts, such as congressional Republican opposition to Secretary Acheson and the fueling in the Plevin ministry in France, can be healed. But the deep ideological chasms, which internally divide Italy, France and Great Britain, are more ominous.

A compensating factor is that severe differences, based on the national ambitions of China, Poland and Bulgaria, exist behind the Iron Curtain, in addition to the anti-Communist bias of the various captive peoples. These cleavages would widen in the event of a long war.

The ordeal, through which the nations are passing, may yet be called by historians the "Era of Civil Wars." The eventual winner might be the side which best exploits the splits in the opposite camp.

Russia Tries to Split West

The Kremlin, apparently, appreciates this fact and has lately taken two steps to create further confusion and disorder in the ranks of its foes. The recent Soviet-managed Warsaw peace congress set as immediate goals the muzzling of anti-Soviet propaganda in the free world and direct sabotage of rearmament.

The Russians commanded sympathizers in America and elsewhere to pressure congress and the United Nations "to enact legislation making war propaganda a punishable offense"—in other words, to jail anyone who said anything derogatory of Soviet aggression regardless of its truth.

We can predict that both subtle and violent sabotage will be carried out at once. Hence it would be wise for Washington and other capitals to discover who are back of every strike from now on.

Soviet Communists for a long time blasted so-called right wing Socialists in Italy, France and Great Britain. Now they are using them. Because all European Socialists, including Russian Communists, have certain basic economic beliefs, it often is easy for Moscow to drop anti-capitalist hints which naive free Socialists accept and act upon.

England and Germany Suffer

The other day Winston Churchill was savagely booed in parliament by back-benchers and branded a warmonger because as a defense measure he had asked for suspension of the government's program to nationalize iron and steel.

Anyone who reads the extreme left wing British labor press is shocked by the naked enmity for America expressed week after week. This animosity was present long before the Korean differences of opinion.

Nearly every European country is plagued by disunity. The rivalry of Chancellor Adenauer and Socialist chief Schumacher hamstrings German teamwork on rearmament. All Germans shrink from the prospect of civil war in which East Germans would shoot West Germans in the opening European battle between a Soviet alliance and an American alliance.

Togliatti's Reds have started a fresh campaign to rupture already divided Italy. Their latest wrinkle is "strikes in reverse." Huge

swarms of laborers commence building public works without authorization and then demand big appropriations to pay for wages and materials—thus siphoning off funds which were to go for national defense.

Police Called Gangsters

At the same time workers are told by the Communists that "malignant American imperialists" have persuaded Gasperi's government to revive the Mussolini OVRA (secret service) so as to spy on workers and crush their strikes because "the Communist Party is the chief obstacle to the realization of American war plans."

Every move by Scelba's police to uphold law and order in strike areas is cited as "taking the path of American gangsterism" or as "foul American provocations to which the local representatives of a decaying capitalist system resort." No slander is too false in trying to weaken Gasperi.

Communist disruptive efforts increased in France, where about a third of the electorate votes for communist candidates. Red leaders are opposing extension of the term of military service to 18 months, the war in Viet Nam, the rearming of Germany and cooperation with the United States on Korea and China.

Many French intellectuals, themselves non-Communist, snobbishly look upon Americans the way the Athenians looked upon the Romans—powerful and wealthy brutes without manners or culture. Some American tourists have not helped change this misconception.

The picture would be black, indeed, if all internal bad blood redounded against the U. S. A. But, fortunately, the Stalin bloc also has its troubles.

The initial German reaction may be fear over the new East German law decreeing death to all Germans—in the West as well as in the East—who aid Bonn in rearming. But such presumptuous threats will make most Germans hate Russia as never before.

Sent Back to their Primers

Although French Communists keep Paris hesitant about firmly associating with Washington, they are not doing the job fast enough to suit their Russian bosses. Moreover, many France Reds still put the welfare of French above Russia.

So August Lecoquer, secretary of the Communist Party, has been ordered by his Kremlin overlords to root out laggards and bring forward "young activists" eager for violence. Member understanding of communist doctrines is so poor that hereafter negligent comrades must spend a half hour daily studying textbooks on the Russian version of Communism.

Behind the Iron Curtain seeds of revolt continue to grow. A leading Bulgarian Red admitted publicly that kulak (rich farmer) resistance was so great that boys and girls had to be recruited by the government to spy on parents and tell where they had hidden their grain. Chinese Nationalist guerrillas successfully raided the island of

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Louis E. Gleason and Frederick W. Doyle named to finance committee.

March of Dimes campaign nets \$3154 here.

30—Census takers ready to start making calls here April 1.

Punchard enters school drama festival to be held at Hingham.

School committee votes to elect one headmaster for both senior and junior high schools.

Two young people of Methuen dead and two young people of Lawrence in hospital after auto in which they were riding crashes tree in Ballardvale.

April

7—Punchard's entrant in annual drama festival at Hingham receives top honors of "excellent."

Judith Jackson, 3, escapes drowning in small pool near her home 4 Fletcher st. Radio call to Officer Robert V. Deyernond plays important part in bringing her first aid.

Peter B. Pescosolido, 4, fatally injured when struck by truck near his home 383 N. Main st.

Fourth annual Scout-or-al held at Memorial cage with several hundred scout leaders and members in attendance.

Charles A. Gregory and Benjamin F. Dimlich appointed submasters of senior and junior high schools respectively.

13—150 applications received for apartments in veterans' housing project.

Despite Easter Sunday snow storm church-goers brave wintry blasts to attend services in exceptional display of spring finery.

20—Square and Compass club presents "South Pacific" minstrels at auditorium with talented cast.

Tyer Rubber Co., officials see employment cut if tariff on imported rubber and canvas footwear is reduced.

27—All-black Aberdeen Angus cow on loose in West Andover trees men who try to capture her.

Class of 175 confirmed at St. Augustine's church by the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

Sport show staged by Youth Center attracts big crowd to Memorial gym.

May

4—Building construction takes record spurt. Value of buildings for which permits have been issued so far this year is \$436,150, more than twice as much as previous year.

Ulysses J. Lupien, industrial relations consultant, discusses reasons for migration of textile industry to the South at meeting of Andover Service club.

Turnabout class of yachts, skippered by Andover residents, open season at Wakefield.

Members of police and fire departments hold kick-off dinner with town officials in preparation of their carnival.

11—Postal service curtailed to one delivery a day in residential districts.

Visiting Nurse Assn., formed with Irving J. Whitcomb, chairman.

David Markert, 4, of Chestnut st., wins trout derby at Hussey's pond.

Large number of students assist in success of Abbot academy's 121st birthday bazaar.

High wind caused damage all over New England. Brings down trees and wires here leaving part of town without electric power when tree on Elm street fell, breaking high tension wire.

18—Turnabouts hold first point races at Wakefield, Paul John Keaney, 4 Carisbrook st., a pupil at St. Augustine's school wins four-year scholarship to Central Catholic high.

Sixth grade pupils at Shawsheen school guests of Shawsheen PTA at dinner.

APC Sorority of South church holds mother-daughter night with large attendance.

Gregory H. Arabian, 3 Cassimere st., wins \$1100 Tufts college scholarship.

Margaret Slattery class presents minstrel show at mother-daughter night at Free church.

25—Minimum rentals established for veterans' housing apartments.

Harold Howe 2nd elected headmaster of senior and junior high schools.

Punchard senior-junior prom outstanding success.

Boosters club entertains Punchard athletes and all-girls' band with dinner at cafeteria.

Lawrence G. & E. Co., announces Andover will have supply of natural gas which is expected to be piped to New England in 1951.

JUNE

1—Veterans honor war dead with memorial services held under sodden skies.

Sports awards made to Punchard teams and band.

Investure ceremony for girl scouts and brownies held at St. Augustine's church.

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ANNOUNCE WEDDING

From Los Angeles, Cal., comes the announcement by Mrs. Bettie Appel Thomas of the marriage of her daughter, Alma Appel, to Edward Whitlock Carlton, on Thursday, Nov. 23, in the new chapel of the Beverly Hills Community Presbyterian church.

The bride was formerly of New Orleans, La. Mr. Carlton is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler Carlton of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carlton now reside at 363 N. Rexford drive, Beverly Hills.

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Large Liberty Bell mounted on truck visits Andover in connection with U. S. saving bond drive.

Teachers pay tribute to Eugene V. Lovely, retired principal of Pynchard.

8-Pynchard awards diplomas to 98 at 91st commencement exercises.

Town population is 12,261 according to 1950 census count.

Albert Cole Jr., elected commander of Legion post.

Lawrence Gillooly, 37 Washington ave., a pupil at St. Augustine's school, awarded four-year scholarship to St. John's Prep.

Mrs. Margaret Little appointed new principal of Pike school.

Andover wins 2-0 over Exeter in annual baseball game at Brother's field.

15-Air, ground observers post to be organized as first step in civil defense program.

Miss Dorothy Kyle elected principal of Indian Ridge school.

P. H. S. alumni pays tribute to Eugene V. Lovely with large gathering attending banquet in Memorial gym.

Heat wave sends scores to Pump's pond for relief.

Dr. J. Roswell Gallagher resigns as school physician at Phillips academy.

22-Red Cross forming disaster committee to work with surrounding communities in case of flood, fire or other emergency.

Sixth grade graduates of Bradlee school hold costume party.

Water safety classes open at Pumps.

Andover's tax rate for 1950 announced as \$36 per \$1000, same as last year.

St. Augustine's graduates class of 36.

Miss Martha D. Byington, 77, dies in Ballardvale.

29-Many new members added to disaster relief committee.

Miss Alice Thatcher Whitney to retire as recorder at Phillips academy after 48 years service.

Alexander MacKenzie to retire from fire department after lengthy service which extends back to his appointment as call fireman in 1913.

Baptist church Sunday school holds outing at Kingston (N. H.) lake.

The Very Rev. Patrick J. Campbell appointed pastor of St. Augustine's church.

JULY

6-Boom in building activity here points to record year.

"Night Before" celebration brings big throng to town to witness horrible parade and enjoy carnival on playstead.

Over 800 have registered on playgrounds.

Water in Haggett's pond 40 inches below normal.

Alex MacKenzie retires from fire department.

13-Andover air-raid warning system now on stand-by basis.

Opening of local draft board office being considered.

Painters apply new coat of paint to steeple of South church.

20-Air, Ground observation corps being formed for civil defense.

Richard W. Webber named assistant football coach at Pynchard.

Andover residents win trophies in Ipswich Bay regatta.

Merrimack college to admit women next September.

27-American Woolen Co., pays heaviest tax here. Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., second.

Merchants offering two big "Value Days."

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Henderson celebrate 25th wedding anniversary.

AUGUST

3-Water in Haggett's down 47 inches.

The Rev. M. A. McDonald, O. S. A., observes silver jubilee.

July rainfall far below normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Markey observe silver wedding anniversary.

10-Veterans' new homes near ready for occupancy.

West Andover residents want to be taken out of Lowell postal district.

Building activity continues brisk.

Ballardvale residents complain of low level of water in river.

17-Work of applying new surface to Main street in town and in Shawsheen.

Contract for new pump at Haggett's pond station awarded.

Pump's staff stages gala aquacade.

24-School building committee announces plans for two new elementary school buildings to cost \$1,000,000.

Heavy rain of 2.42 inches falls over weekend.

Many voters registering for state primaries.

Andover hand tub wins first prize in Class B at Essex.

31-Andover schools will call 3977 to studies next month.

7116 eligible to vote here in primaries.

Three dead, two hurt in West Andover accident when auto crashes into tree.

SEPTEMBER

7-2106 pupils enrolled in public and parochial schools on opening day.

Road in veterans' housing project to be named Memorial circle in honor of dead of World War II.

Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, speaker at auditorium, advocates increase in all armed forces.

Pynchard high's football candidates getting daily workouts.

14-Mrs. Frank R. Petty appointed secretary to headmaster of Pynchard as Mrs. Ellen Morrisroe resigns.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brucato rescued from sea-swept ketch off Marblehead shore in gale.

Four blossoms open on night-blooming cereus at home of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton.

21-J. Everett Collins and Joseph A. Horan nominated for representative in state primaries.

James Gould, treasurer of Phillips academy, dies.

Police campaign against speeders as year's fatality rate grows.

Latest crash takes life of Lawrence woman at Haverhill and High streets.

Miss Miriam Putnam to head local community chest drive.

Among division assistants are Harold Howe 2nd, Miss Anna Birdsall and Atty. Richard C. Simmers.

28-Three firemen, Deputy Chief H. Lester Hilton, John T. Cole and Joseph F. Gaudette, called to active service.

Albert Cole Jr., deputy fire chief, becomes civil defense director.

Red Cross disaster committee prepares for emergencies.

Pynchard 14, Chelmsford 6, in opening game of season.

OCTOBER

5-Building committee presents plans for two new elementary schools which will cost \$1,200,000.

Veterans' housing project opens with about 30 of the 56 families moving in.

Water in Haggett's pond down 65 inches.

Automatic railroad gates to go into operation at Ballardvale crossing.

Pynchard 7, Danvers 6.

12-7277 voters enrolled for state election.

Final tribute paid to the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, pastor of St. Augustine's church, who died Oct. 4.

New teachers join faculty at Abbot.

Pynchard 20, Reading 6, Game at Reading followed by riot.

19-Community chest drive opens. Town's quota \$18,388.

Three firemen, who were called for active duty, get deferment.

Town employees to ask for "cost-of-living" increase.

Pynchard 7, Ipswich 0.

26-Sgt. Joseph C. Poremba, 37 Dufton rd., awarded bronze star medal for gallantry in action with 1st Cavalry Division in Korea.

U. N. flag flown from town house and library in observance of United Nations day, Oct. 24.

Stoneham 13, Pynchard 6. First loss this season for P. H. S. team.

NOVEMBER

2-N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., announces 10 cent toll charge on calls between Andover and Lawrence to be dropped.

Community Hallowe'en parade and party huge success with hundreds in line and hundreds more watching horribles parade and antics of youngsters in costume.

Red Cross teams organized in campaign to get blood donors.

Pynchard 13, Lexington 6.

9-John F. O'Connell announces plan for secret vote in town meeting.

Collins, Giles, Longworth win representative contests in state election. Democratic sweep in state.

Taxpayers' Assn., sees \$14 increase in tax rate if schools, salaries and other proposed measures are approved.

Concord 24-Pynchard 6.

16-Special town meeting approves plan for two new schools at cost of \$1,200,000. Defense action on increase for town employees until next March. Secret ballot used at town meeting for first time.

Andover donors give 223 pints of blood in two days.

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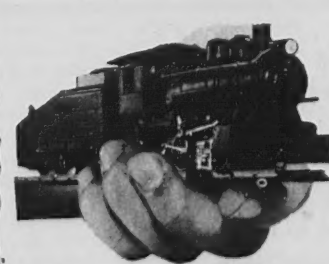
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At The Library

BOOKS FOR MEN

Once in a while it is a good thing to list the books which would appeal to certain groups of readers; this time, let's consider the men and suggest a few for them:

For Historical Fiction Readers: The City And The Dawn, Allen; The Adventurer, Waltari; My Lord America, Rackowe; Bennett's Welcome, Fletcher; The Sunlit Field, Kennedy.

For Suspense And Western Readers: The Case Of The Musical Cow, Gardner; Faster! Faster! Bait; Dangerous By Nature, Coles; Night Without Stars, Graham; Three Doors To Death, Stout; The Killer Watches The Manhunt, Cunningham; Legacy Of Fear, Weston; Mesquiteer Mavericks, MacDonald; The Long Chance, Brand; Fighting Man, Gruber.

Helps On The Job: Television Servicing For Radiomen, Manly; Selecting The New Employee, Boynton; How To Avoid Work, Reilly; House Construction Costs, Underwood; Our Oil Resources, Fanning; Bottom-Up Management, Given; Employees Are People, Tootle; Foreman's Handbook, Heyel.

For The Man Aware Of The World's Condition: Strategy For Liberals, Ross; The Curtin Isn't Iron, Harsch; Truman, Stalin and Peace, Carr; Behind Closed Doors, Zacharias; Grand Alliance, Churchill; Bold New Program, Espy; Southern Politics In State And Nation, Key.

For a Bit Of Serious Thinking: The Individual And His Religion, Allport; God And Philosophy, Gilson; Ends And Means In Education, Brameld; Decentralize For Liberty, Hewes.

January Features At The Library

So many interesting things are being planned by the Memorial Hall library for the month of January and the following weeks that this notice serves as a reminder to leave a bit of time in your plans so that you can enjoy a few of them.

For one thing, there are movies planned for the mothers' discussion group on child care, on two Wednesday mornings, to which all mothers are invited. A music listening series will begin Monday evening, Jan. 15, and will

run for six weeks; there is to be a Thursday morning talk, sponsored by the Essex County extension service, on "Teaching Children About Money," and this is open to all members of the community.

And, of course, there is the opening meeting of the Great Books Discussion group, which ought to be a highlight for many people. This will be at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 16.

If you want further information about any of these planned activities, why not call the library, Andover 314? Or ask at the main desk!

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The few sprays of holly, mistletoe and evergreens remaining from the early morning Christmas green sale of the Andover Garden club disappeared as if by magic at the conclusion of the "Christmas at Home" lecture by Mrs. Robert Richards of Groveland, given

Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Peabody House.

The proceeds of this sale will go for plants for the Merry Makers' club room at the Tewksbury hospital. The club is composed of 12 blind men and three blind women. Mrs. Frank M. Benton, president of the Andover Garden club has been actively interested in the blind for many years, and many members of the club give hours of service at Tewksbury.

There are still a lot of problems to solve before we achieve the universal brotherhood of men.

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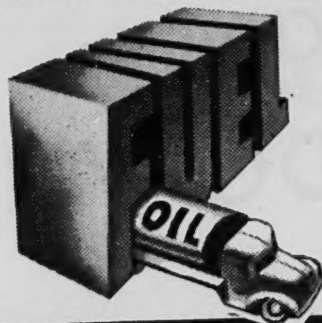
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Lifting their young voices in praise of the Prince of Peace members of the Junior choir of the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale took a prominent part in the musical program given in connection with the Christmas services last Sunday when they sang several Christmas carols. (Look Photo)

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Correspondent, Telephone 898-M

O. M. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the O. M. club held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Joanne Myers of Clark rd.

A buffet supper was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged and a game period held. Those present included Ruth Mears, Harriet Schofield, Andrea Hofer, Mary Elizabeth Green, Ann McFarlane, Joyce Ormsby, Joan Buckley, Doris Nicoll, Shirley Nicoll and Joanne Myers.

PTA Notes

The next meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held Jan. 4, in Bradlee school.

Mrs. Henry Meyers has planned a program that should be of interest to all teachers and parents. The speaker will be Hugh Nixon, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation of Boston.

"Some Education Problems of Today" will be the subject of Mr. Nixon's talk.

A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcomed at all meetings.

Flowers on Altar

The sanctuary of the Union Congregational church was beautiful on Sunday with poinsettia plants. After the service the plants were distributed by the remembrance committee to the shut-ins of the parish.

Students Home

Some of the college students home for the holiday include Ruth Mears from Westbrook Junior college, Maine; John Petty from the University of Vermont; Robert Mitchell Jr., from the University of Massachusetts; Andrea Hofer from Bridgewater State Teachers college; Donald Mudgetts from M. I. T.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of Tewksbury st., entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. James Keith of Salem, N. H., and Mrs. Antoinette Goff of Andover on Christmas day.

Charles Child Jr., a private in the air force stationed at Denver, Col., visited Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields Bishop of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Pineau and children of Farmington, Me., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody of Andover st.

Mrs. Arthur Gray of Center st., suffered a broken wrist in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st., spent the holiday weekend with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Breitenfeld Jr., of Chicago, Ill., are enjoying the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Breitenfeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crockett and daughter of Shawsheen rd., visited on Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devhurst of Lynn.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Washington, D. C., is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her brother, Albert Batchelder of Argilla rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert W. Dow of Beacon st., spent the holidays with their daughter and her family, Mrs. Quinn of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanRosen of Lowell st., spent the holiday with relatives in Newton.

William McKeown a student at Hobart college, is spending the holidays with his parents on Lowell st.

Walter Stone of Lynn, spent Christmas with his daughter Mrs. Dean Hudgins of North st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelb and their two children of Naugatuck, Conn., spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood of Beech circle.

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Docket No. 232,615
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH AUGUSTUS REMINGTON late of Andover in said County, deceased, and, to CHARLES W. ROMBLY, of North Andover, in said County guardian ad litem.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will said deceased by VIRGINIA REMINGTON of Andover in said County, saying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,
201 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 14-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 143,545
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate under the will of WILLIAM M. WOOD, JUNIOR late of Andover in said County deceased, for the benefit of EDITH R. WOOD (now PORTER) and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its sixteenth to eighteenth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
21-28-4

The Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the sixteenth day of January, 1951, at ten o'clock, a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
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Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 14-21-28

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Docket No. 232760
PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the estate of JEAN R. DONALD (wife of WILLIAM G. DONALD) late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by WILLIAM G. DONALD of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Anna M. Greeley
Attorney-at-Law
21 Main St.
Andover, Mass. 21-28-4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 216,911
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of MAURICE McKEON of Andover in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her substituted second account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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Punchard High

By JANET THOMPSON

"WILD ANIMALS" ASSEMBLY

Gilbert Merrill of the Boston Museum of Science presented an interesting wild animal program Dec. 18, before the combined student body of Punchard and Junior High. Mr. Merrill introduced many live wild animals found in New England and then proceeded to explode some of the legends and ignorant beliefs concerning them. A skunk, a porcupine, a snapping turtle, a black-widow spider, and a number of snakes were among the animals brought by Mr. Merrill.

He described many of their habits and pointed out that they make use of their "weapons" only as a last resort. Mr. Merrill also stated that more deaths are caused yearly by poisonous plants than have been caused in the entire history, by wild animals.

Draft Assembly

Headmaster Harold Howe II, and guidance director Bernard M. Kellmurray addressed a group of boys Dec. 19, about the world crisis and the present draft laws. They also discussed the possibility of new draft regulations to be drawn up by the new congress. They also emphasized the fact that much of the news about future draft rules are but far-fetched rumors.

Ushers

A number of Punchard girls ushered at the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Cochran chapel Sunday, Dec. 17. They are as follows:

Betty Gigis, Janet Hartford, Virginia Leman, Bettianne Locke, Nancy Adams, Sally Bassett, Bessie Christie, Janet Fieldhouse, Frances Ratyna, Betty Sunderland, Cynthia Hayward, Betty Born, Betty Doucette, Carolyn Erler, Janet Thompson, Dorothy Dunn, Mary Morrissey, and Claire Nadeau.

Miss Agnes V. Dugan was chairman and Miss E. Marjorie Smith, assistant chairman.

Notes

Plans are being made for the organization of a Junior Red Cross club, as a branch of the Punchard Service club. Charlotte Kelley of the junior class has been selected as chairman.

The girls in the practical arts class are entertaining a group of children at their Christmas party Friday morning. Santa will visit and there will be games and refreshments.

Explorer Scouts

Hold Yule Party

At the Christmas party conducted by the Explorer scouts of post 75, St. Augustine's church in the K. of C. hall the night of Dec. 18, an induction ceremony was conducted by Fred Schaberg, advisor of post 72, of the Free church. He was assisted by six scouts from the Free church post.

Inducted into the senior rank of explorers were John Killilea, Austin Gaudet, Vincent Treanor Jr., George Heseltine, Robert Scanlon, Harold Hayes and James Eldred.

Among the guests of the evening were the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., pastor of the Free church, Merrill Burnett and the following scouts of explorer post 72, Calvin Hatch, Allen Hughes, Thomas Burnett, Dick Parker, Peter Caswell and Dick Schaberg.

Other guests included the Hugh Eldred family, the Frank Killilea family, the Julia Hayes family, Francis T. Kelley, Miss Susan Treanor, Daniel Worcester and John Hannon.

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Religious School
Holds Assembly

A very impressive Christmas assembly was held at the South church Dec. 19, preceding the regular session of the Weekday school of religion sponsored by the Andover council of churches.

The service was presented by the grade eight class, under the leadership of their instructor, Mrs. John G. Gaskill. Mrs. Andrew K. Innes was in charge of the music. Those participating were: Alexander Gibson, Robert Innes, Alan Loosigian, Allan Zecchini, Patricia Corvell, Joan Holdsworth, Paul Gaskill, Elbert Weaver, Paul McFarlane, Peter Pingree, Paul Bouleau, Carl Ebhardt, Beverly Spofford, Sara Paisley, Regina Burrows, Herbert Wallace and Alan Blackmer.

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PERSONALS...

Miss Mary E. Waddington, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl J. Waddington, 84 Walnut ave., a junior at the Lincoln school, Providence, R. I., is at home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Waddington is this year's representative of her class to the judicial board.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm st., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford in Wrentham.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole of Exeter, N. H., are spending a few days with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of High st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douty of Salem st., enjoyed the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trott of Berthel, Conn.

Miss Elizabeth Buchan of Plymouth spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. John Buchan of Punchard ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romeo of the Andover Inn left last week for a month's vacation in New York. In their absence Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw will supervise the inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schubert and daughter, Elaine of Lynnfield Center, visited on Christmas day with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. David May, Washington ave., has returned to her home from the Bon Secours hospital, where she had been a recent patient.

Mr. and Mrs. George Napier of Maple ave., visited over the Christmas holiday with relatives in Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen LeLacheur and daughter Judy, 34 Elm st., visited on Christmas day with friends in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred W. Larkin of Caribou, Me., recently visited Mrs. Walter A. Larkin of Chapman ave.

Wilfred J. Johnson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, High Plain rd., has volunteered as a musician during his 12-week indoctrination period at the naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Miss Drusilla Flather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Flather of Abbot st., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home from Northampton School for Girls.

Miss Helen M. Smith has recently moved from 1 Main st., to 74 Park st.

Mrs. Addie Trow, 50½ Whittier st., spent the holiday weekend visiting with her son in Wilmington and her daughter in Ballardvale.

Ray Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle, Chandler rd., a student at Vermont academy, Saxons River, Vt., has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Emma Gould Carter, former teacher in Punchard High school, now dean at Russell Sage college, was a recent visitor in town.

J. Kendall Longe Jr., of Main st. is at home for the Christmas vacation from Tabor academy in Marion. He is a junior, and a member of the crew.

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PLUMBING and HEATING

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and family of Abbot st., spent Christmas in Medford.

Miss Evelyn Parker of Maple ave., is enjoying a week's vacation in Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Ava K. Harlow of the Caronel apartments has returned from a Christmas visit in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Ada MacLean of Cedar rd., spent Christmas with her son's family in Barrington, R. I., where they were joined by the Kenneth Barnard family of Short Hills, N. J. The Barnards formerly lived in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armitage of Haverhill st., have returned from a Christmas visit with their son in Baltimore, Md.

George Finger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finger of Walnut ave., has returned from Hebron academy for the Christmas holidays. George is a member of the staff of the Hebronian, the school paper, an honor conferred upon him this month.

Robert Maitland of 9 Foster circle, bo'sun on the S. S. Bentsfort, is at home for a month's vacation. His last trip included stops in Venezuela, South America.

James Jennings and family have moved from Corbett rd., to 25 Enmore st.

Miss Virginia Hardy of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of Chestnut st., over the holiday.

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PUNCHARD 67, JOHNSON 33

Punchard opened its basketball season at the Memorial auditorium before some 300 spectators the night of Dec. 19, by swamping Johnson High of North Andover 67 to 33.

Punchard jumped out in front at the start and kept pulling ahead in every period. A total of 40 fouls were called against the teams.

In the preliminary game the Punchard Jayvees topped the Johnson Jayvees 42 to 21.

PUNCHARD 69, STONEHAM 43

In its second contest of the season Punchard ran away from Stoneham, one of the fastest clubs in the Middlesex County league, in a game at the auditorium Dec. 22, in which Capt. Charlie Dwyer was outstanding in the 69 to 43 victory.

In the jayvee game Punchard won 32 to 17 from the Stoneham JV team.

PUNCHARD 46, STEPHENS 45

In a thrilling game at the Boston Garden Tuesday Punchard triumphed over Stephens High of Rumford, Me., by forging ahead in the last five seconds of play to win 46 to 45.

It was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way. The teams were tied 33 all going into the fourth period. Play became hot right down to the closing seconds with Punchard squeezing in the winning point just before the final whistle.

INTERNATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

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Yuhuan. A savage small-scale battle has just been fought by the Ukrainian underground near the Polish border. This sort of trouble keeps up—now, five or more years after communism is supposed to have won. If we, in turn, exploit such disunity we may come out on top in this "Era of Civil Wars."

FORMER RESIDENT INJURED

George Shaw, 94, a native of Andover, is in Temple hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., with a broken

hip suffered by falling out of an auto Sunday night.

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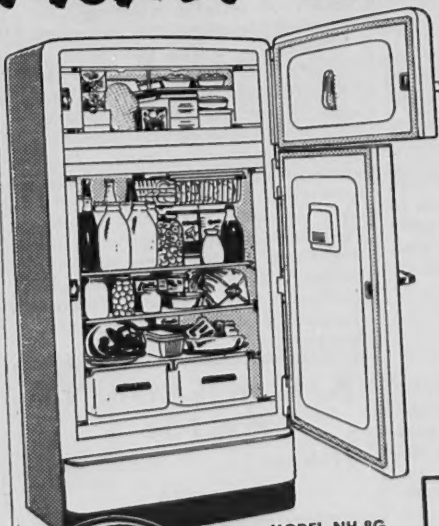
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Auxiliary Fire Force Needed

Applications to join the auxiliary fire department are now available at the central fire station on Park st., and at the Ballardvale fire station in Ballardvale. Training classes in elementary fire fighting will begin in the near future and all men who would like to join should fill out applications as soon as possible.

The fire fighting manual of the British civil defense corps points out the need for an auxiliary fire fighting force. It notes that the incendiary bomb caused far more loss of life and of property than the high explosive bombs. The corps was not called upon to experience the results of atomic bombing but adds that "even though no fire fighting of any kind is possible in the area affected by such a catastrophe, there still remain the outer areas, where the weight of the attack shades off."

In these areas a well-trained auxiliary is capable of saving untold destruction of life and property.

At present less than 30 local applications have been received. A town of Andover's size and population requires at least 140 for minimum protection.

New Alcoholic License Granted

One new alcoholic license was granted and a renewal at an old location approved by the board of selectmen at the meeting held Dec. 18.

William J. Deady, d/b/a Deady's Variety store on Boston rd., was granted the new license, that for a package goods store selling wines and malt beverages only.

Fred W. Perkins Jr., manager of Fred's Lunch Inc., at 19 Essex st., was granted a restaurant license to sell alcoholic beverages of all kinds. This is a renewal of the license at that address where the company has recently reincorporated.

Seven Local Men Leave For Army

Seven young men of Andover were among the 60 from Greater Lawrence who left the local draft board headquarters Tuesday morning for the Boston army base to be inducted into the armed service.

They were: Michael Mararian, 118½ Chandler rd., Robert Arsenault, Boston rd., Robert J. Yeaton, 170 Elm st., George P. Tanonian, 99 North st., Clarence E. Gallant, Old Country rd., Frank G. McCarthy Jr., 12 Wolcott ave., Kenneth C. Coolidge, 175 River st., Ballardvale.

Wednesday morning 226 men left the Lawrence headquarters for Boston where they were given pre-induction physical examinations.

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